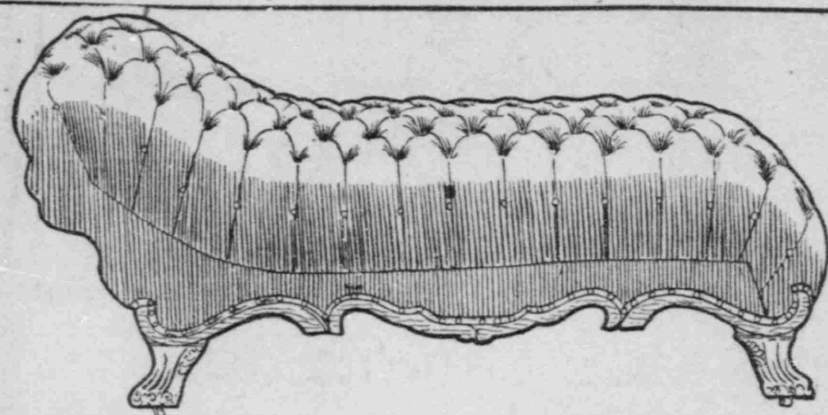


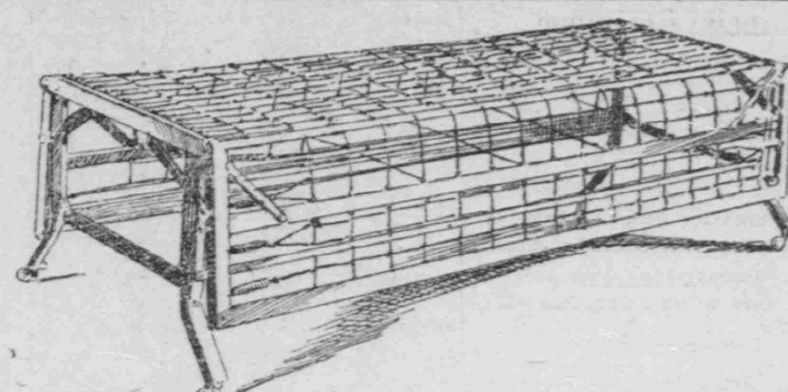
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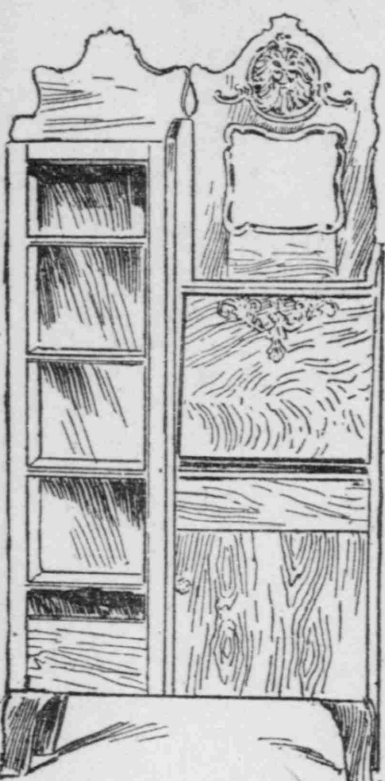
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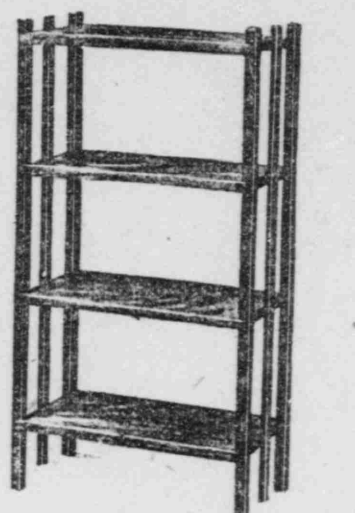
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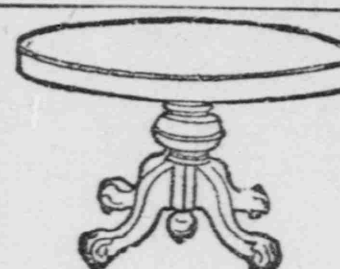


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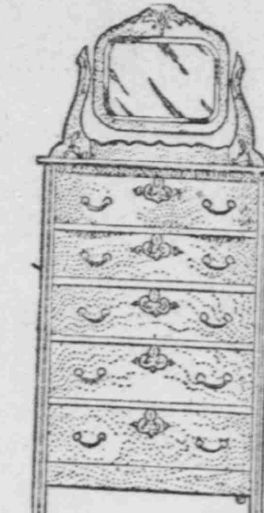


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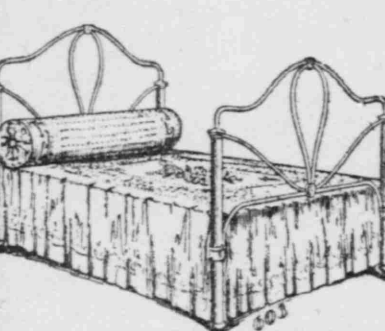
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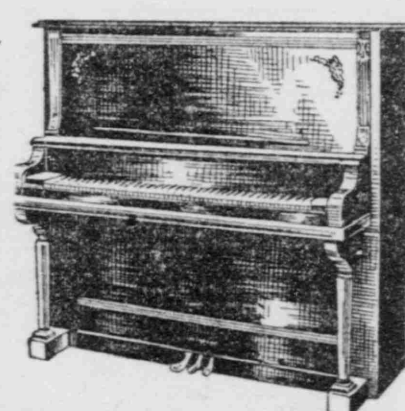
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## BATTLE OF EXPERTS

Alienists to Testify in the Bradley Case.

WILL TELL DIFFERENT TALES

Those Called by the Prosecution Expected to Say Woman Was Sane When She Shot Senator Brown and Knew What She Was Doing—Defense Experts to Claim Insanity.

Expert testimony will be the chief feature in the trial of Annie M. Bradley, which will be resumed to-morrow morning, and it is probable the alienists will occupy a great portion of the time. Since the taking of testimony was begun, Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, of New York, and Dr. Edward N. Brush, of Baltimore, both noted alienists, have sat at the counsel table with District Attorney Baker and took copious notes. They have reached their conclusion, it is stated, and it is that at the time Mrs. Bradley entered the room of Senator Brown, on December 8 last, and with a pistol inflicted wounds from which he died five days later, she was sane and responsible, and knew what she was doing, and are prepared to contradict alienists who may be placed on the stand by the defense.

Alienists for Defense. The alienists for the defense, Dr. Britton D. Evans, expert in chief in the Thaw case, of the New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane, and Dr. Charles G. Hill, of Baltimore, have not been in the courtroom, but have been supplied with typewritten transcripts of the testimony, and have arrived at the conclusion that Mrs. Bradley was insane when she fired the shots which resulted in Brown's death. It is said on reliable authority that these two men became interested in the Bradley case through reading accounts of it in the newspapers, and finally volunteered to testify in her behalf, both reaching the conclusion that her case possessed features which deserved closer investigation. Accordingly, they communicated with Messrs. Powers, Hoover, and Wells, attorneys for the defense, requesting to be furnished with official copies of the testimony. This was sent to them as far as taken up to that point, and with it the defense sent them information relative to members of Mrs. Bradley's family on her mother's side, who suffered from attacks of insanity and who at times were confined in asylums.

Thursday afternoon both alienists advised the defense they would testify, as stated in The Washington Herald Friday morning. They have volunteered their services, and will, in addition, pay their own expenses to this city.

A Hypothetical Question. Their testimony will be given, based on a hypothetical question to be propounded by Judge Powers. This question contains several thousand words, and includes a recital of the prisoner's physical condition as the result of certain operations, and its relation to and effect on her brain.

covering a period of about two years or more preceding and up to the time of the shooting.

Before Dr. Evans and Dr. Hill are asked this question, however, the defense will place on the stand Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, who will explain the probable mental and physical effects of illness such as was suffered by Mrs. Bradley at certain times. Dr. Barton is a noted specialist and has devoted considerable time to studying the testimony given, by physicians who have been on the stand, and will contribute his services without pay.

The lawyers for the defense have been considerably handicapped by lack of money, as a case of this kind calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money for a stenographic report, locating witnesses, and other incidental expenses, and but a small sum has been contributed by Mrs. Bradley's family as they are not in a position to furnish money. Besides contributing their own services, Judge Powers and Attorneys Hoover and Wells have spent their own money in their efforts to free her.

It would be difficult to tell how long the case will last, but it seems sure to extend into the first week of December. The examination and cross-examination of the experts will occupy considerable time, and there is yet to come considerable evidence in rebuttal and rebuttal argument of counsel, and, finally, the judge's charge to the jury.

Made Deep Impression. She stood the direct examination of Judge Powers and the cross-examination of District Attorney Baker better than her attorneys believed, and besides making a deep impression in her own behalf, was stronger than when she took the stand. Her two children spent considerable time with her yesterday, and several women friends called to see her. Her attorneys have assured her that within a day or two of the anniversary of the day she started from Salt Lake to San Francisco, but instead was seized with an insane impulse and came to Washington, she will be a free woman. A woman in Michigan, in a letter received here, stated she had \$200 she would contribute to start a fund "to be swelled into the hundreds before Mrs. Bradley's release, so that she might be afforded ample opportunity to look well about her before shaping her future course in life."

Y. W. C. A. Serve Tea. Arrangements have been completed for the annual Thanksgiving tea at the Young Women's Christian Home, 311 C street northwest, next Tuesday evening, from 4 to 6 o'clock. At that time the members of the board of trustees will welcome their friends and show them the home. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in this charity to be present.

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## SEARCHING FOR BODY

Reward Offered for Remains of Lieut. Crawford.

POLICE DRAG THE POTOMAC

Maj. Sylvester Aids in Search for Corps of Admiral Dewey's Private Secretary—Financial Difficulties May Have Been Partly Responsible for His Disappearance.

A reward of \$25 has been offered to any person giving information leading to the recovery of the body of Lieut. John W. Crawford, private secretary to Admiral George Dewey, who is supposed to have committed suicide late Friday afternoon by jumping overboard from the Alexandria ferryboat Lackawanna, while en route to this city.

This reward was announced last night by Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, who is taking an active interest in the search.

At dark last night the harbor police boats Vigilant and Major Sylvester returned to their quarters after spending the entire day in fruitless search for the body, which is supposed to be in the river at some point between this city and Alexandria. Early yesterday morning the members of the Harbor precinct force started out in the two launches, and spent the entire forenoon in dragging the river bottom with grappling hooks.

Jumped Overboard. The officials of the ferryboat are of the opinion that Lieut. Crawford might have jumped overboard when the boat was making a landing at the steel plant wharf, and when the greater portion of the passengers were in the forward part. At that time darkness had settled over the river. Because of these facts the search was centered about that point yesterday.

At noon the boats returned to their quarters, but started out again about 1 o'clock. They continued their search until dark last night. Because of the recent United States steamship inspection laws, the members of boat crews are not allowed to be in continuous service more than thirteen hours, and as they have no relief crew, the searching has been greatly hindered. Detective Berman spent all yesterday in Alexandria in the hope of getting information concerning Lieut. Crawford or of locating some person who had seen him at that place Friday evening. The police have found that the man went to Alexandria on the ferry landing that evening, but other than that they know nothing of his movements. None of the members of the boat's crew remembered having seen the man on either the trip to or from Alexandria.

No Reason Assigned. Neither the police nor the relatives of Lieut. Crawford have as yet been able to assign any reason for ending his life other than that which he mentioned in the special delivery letter he mailed to Bennett A. Allen, chief of the auditing

division of the Post-office Department, Friday evening, in which he intimated financial troubles.

Lieut. Crawford is alleged to have complained to his acquaintances about a shortage in funds and of his increasing indebtedness. Mr. Allen, who was his closest friend, is of the opinion that his debts will not aggregate more than \$5,000. In a letter Mr. Allen received, Lieut. Crawford intimated that an indebtedness, but stated explicitly it had not accumulated through speculation or gambling. The friends of the missing man all speak of his straightforward business methods, and are positive his accounts with several associations with which he was connected were left in good order. Only recently an example of his business principle was shown when it was discovered that one of the officials of certain athletic interests with which Lieut. Crawford was connected was short in his accounts.

Demand Investigation. Lieut. Crawford, who was the first to discover the shortage, insisted that the other officials of the organization should immediately investigate the matter, and that the defaulter should be thrown out of office. So persistent were his efforts in this line, that a thorough investigation followed, and as a result the man who had misused the funds was dismissed.

The relatives of the missing man have accepted the suicide theory, and put little faith in the idea that Lieut. Crawford has fled from the country. Mrs. Crawford and her daughter, who were both prostrated on hearing the news of the lieutenant's disappearance, remained in their rooms yesterday, but were unable to throw any light on the matter.

Burial of Miss Mallett. Miss Anna Mallett, who died recently in New York, and whose burial took place in Bridgeport, Conn., last Thursday, was well known in this city, where she resided for about twenty years. Her home was at 145 Rhode Island avenue northwest. Miss Mallett was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Smith Mallett, and at the time of her death was about sixty-one years old. She was prominent in the councils of the D. A. R. organization, and under Mrs. Manning was registrar general of the national society. She was compiler of the Mallett genealogy, and was a faithful worker in the Episcopal Church, of which she was a life long member.



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## BRYAN A BUSY MAN

He Speaks Before Newspaper Correspondents.

INTRODUCED BY MR. WILLIAMS

Following Address, the Nebraskan Mingles with the Guests, Tells Stories, and Makes Himself Generally Agreeable—Advised Newspaper Men to Be Honest.

That there is a sentiment of ethical elevation spreading throughout the United States, and that the press of the country is in position to do more for public weal than any other agency, was the tenor of the talk made by Mr. W. J. Bryan to a gathering of newspaper correspondents at the Garrick Club last night.

The membership of the club is made up almost entirely of newspaper men, and the talk made by the Nebraskan was along the lines of the work that should be done by the men assigned to work in the Capital.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who will again be minority leader of the House, and Mr. Bryan immediately launched into a discussion of the value of honest newspapers to the nation.

Upholds Mr. Jefferson. "What Thomas Jefferson said has weight with me," said Mr. Bryan, "and I cannot but recall now what he had to say about newspapers. 'If I was compelled to take my choice,' said Jefferson, 'between a government without newspapers and newspapers without government, I would take newspapers without government.'"

"And there is great truth in this statement. Honest newspapers mold public opinion, and thus public men are compelled to do what is right. The time is coming when all newspapers that are successful will print only the truth, and the ones that do not will not have any standing in the country where the ethical wave that is affecting business, legal and social relations, is sweeping. Even the legal profession is getting to the point that the members are discussing the advisability of standing for right and truth against the price that corporations can advance."

After his speech, Mr. Bryan mingled with the members of the club, told stories concerning his campaign, and illustrated his talk with direct applications concerning his experiences as a candidate. He advised the newspaper men to be honest and to refuse to work for men who are dishonest, and assured them that his experience had taught him that in the long run, there is no chance of dishonesty winning, or that misrepresentation can injure public men.

His J. Abbot and the members of the executive committee in charge of the banquet to be given Tuesday night at the Raleigh Hotel. Just before the luncheon he called at the White House and was received by President Roosevelt.

He arrived at the White House at 11:18 o'clock and was closeted with the President until 12:30 o'clock, and while the Nebraskan talked with Mr. Roosevelt, James K. Jones, former Senator from Arkansas and chairman of the Democratic National Committee while Mr. Bryan was a candidate, cooled his heels in an anteroom.

After his interview with the President, Mr. Bryan was informed that Messrs. Daltiel and Payne had said the import duty of 15 per cent the lunchmen would not hurt any newspaper.

Asks a Question. "Then why are the paper companies so anxious that the duty be maintained?" asked Mr. Bryan. Concerning the financial situation, he reiterated his statement of Friday night and said he thought his proposed legislation to have the government guarantee the depositors in national banks would solve the question.

After luncheon, Mr. Bryan attended to his personal business and then returned to his quarters at the Raleigh, and left shortly before 4 o'clock to address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Convention Hall. After this meeting, he returned to the Raleigh, for dinner, and then delivered his lecture on "Good Citizenship" in a packed house in the George Washington University Hall. It was immediately after this meeting that he went to the Garrick Club, where, as a guest, he met many of the newspaper men who were in the press galleries at the time Mr. Bryan was a member of Congress.

TEST DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Three Officers and One Private Make Successful Ascent at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Officers from the Fortress of Verdun, opposite Metz, tested the dirigible military balloon La Patrie today and made a favorable report. So it will be attached to the fortress in future. The voyage lasted from 8:45 a. m. until 3:45 p. m., during which the balloon sailed 100 miles. The crew is like that of a Central American gunboat, consisting of three officers and one private—a mechanic.

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## AID WOMEN CULPRITS

Suffragists in Union, Storm Courts of Britain.

DEMAND PRISONERS' RELEASE

Screams, Denunciations of Man-made Laws, and Attacks on Police Mark Arraignment of Female Offenders—Demonstration Met with Leniency and Few Are Arrested.

London, Nov. 23.—Women suffragists stormed every police court throughout England and Scotland to-day. They were ejected everywhere, except in a few cases, where the magistrates ordered them thrown in jail, but they yielded only to force, and not until they had created a scene such as the dignified British magistrates have never experienced before.

The campaign was begun simultaneously, by prarrangement. To the trials of men prisoners they paid no attention. As often, however, as a woman was arraigned, they burst into a chorus of screams, denunciations of the court, encouragement to the prisoners, and vociferous declarations that women are vulnerable to man-made laws.

The recent scenes in the British House of Parliament had already given London magistrates an inkling of what confronted them, and little ceremony was used. Officers were ordered to clear the courtrooms at once, and the women were hustled pell mell into the streets, screaming and struggling at every step. Even there they gathered about the doorways, defying the police to drive them away.

More Trouble Expected.

Nearly twenty were arrested and will be arraigned Monday for disturbing the peace and contempt of court. Fresh attempts at demonstrations are expected when the cases come up, and strong forces of police will be on hand in every court to keep order.

In the provinces, where many magistrates were less prompt to order the women ejected, the scenes were even more sensational. Efforts were made to rescue women prisoners in several places, and veritable riots raged in the courtrooms before the police resorted to force.

Thanksgiving Fund Imposter.

A young man of good appearance and pleasant address is canvassing for contributions to the Thanksgiving Day fund of the Associated Charities. He is not authorized to do this, and is being sought by the police. Any one to whom he applies for contributions will confer a favor by telephoning immediately to the Associated Charities or to police headquarters.

Foundling Given to Mother.

The month-old infant left on the steps of the residence of former Justice Henry C. Brown on Thursday night was last night returned to its mother, Mrs. Olive McKenzie, alias Morris, who is being held at the house of detention awaiting a hearing, which has been set for next Tuesday.